

James City County Police

"Protection and Prevention through Professionalism"



The Watch Dial

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

04/23—Family Fest New town, Legacy Hall 12 - 4p.m.

04/30 –Drug take back program, Law Enforcement Center 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

05/03—Coloring with a Cop, Barnes & Noble 11a.m.– 12 p.m.

05/07-Countywide bike rodeo, Hornsby Middle School 9-11 a.m.

05/21- "Mustache to Save a Life" 8K/5K race & 1 mile fun run, Ford's Colony

For more information about upcoming events, contact the Crime Prevention Unit at 757-253-1800





Are you looking for a rewarding and adventurous event for your child to participate in this summer? The James City County Police Department will be hosting a 5 day C.O.P.s (Community Outreach Program) Camp on July 18-22 and August 22-26. Camp will run from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. each day. This camp is available to individuals between the ages of 10-13. During this camp, students will work in a team environment with a police officer as a group mentor. The

students will learn about topics such as effective communication, social media safety and goal setting. They will test their knowledge by competing in various physical and mental challenges as well learning about the importance of giving back to the community through volunteering with Erase the Need. The students will take fields trips and participate in activities such as zip lining at Go Ape, bowling, and Go carts plus. New this year will be a field day at Chickahominy Riverfront Park where participants will be able to learn how to play volleyball and go kayaking or fishing.

The cost is \$125.00 and registration is currently open through James City County Parks and Recreation. You may register at the Rec Center, 5301 Longhill Rd. or by finding "COPS Camp" under the "Specialty Summer Camps" at:

www.jamescitycountyva.gov/641/register

If you have any questions please contact Officer Sean Gormus at 757-310-1617.

Register early as space is limited and these camps will fill up quickly!







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"Mustache to Save a Life" 8K/5K and 1 mile fun run May 21, 2016 Ford's Colony

This is James City County Police Department's inaugural "Mustache to Save a Life" 8K/5K run and 1 mile fun run. Have fun while helping raise money and awareness for Project Lifesaver. Project Lifesaver is a program for citizens with Dementia, Autism, Alzheimer's or other traumatic brain injury that may cause the person to wander and not be able to find their way back home. A bracelet with a radio frequency is placed on the person, and that assists first responders in locating the person should they wander away.

START 1 mile fun run 7:30 a.m. **FEES** 1 mile fun run - \$5

> 8K run/walk 8:00 a.m. 8K/5K run/walk - \$30 Early entry (postmarked by May 7)

5K run/walk 8:10 a.m. - \$35 Late & race day registration

COURSE Located on a scenic course in Ford's Colony with rolling hills and paved roads

PACKET PICKUP JCCPD Law Enforcement Center, 4600 Opportunity Way, Williamsburg, VA 23188

Friday, May 20, 2016 4-7 p.m.

REGISTER Online at www.RunSignUp.com

Limited race day registration 6:30-7:45 a.m. at DJ Montague Elementary School

8K Race– Top 3 overall male and female finishers. Awards for top 3 males and females in each age group AGE GROUPS—19 and under, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70+ **5K race**- Top 3 overall male and female finishers. Awards for top 3 males & females in each age group. AGE GROUPS—14 and under, 15-39, and 40+ **AWARDS**

5K/8K race walk— Top 3 overall males and females

Best real mustache Best costume mustache

T-SHIRTS Participants registered by May 7 are guaranteed a T-shirt. Sizes and quantities not guaranteed for late and race

You can order additional race t-shirts prior to the race by contacting Ofc. Connors. Youth—\$10 Adult \$15

FOR MORE INFORMATION Race Director, Master Police Officer Kelly Connors—757-603-6023

Kelly.Connors@jamescitycountyva.gov

PARKING Park at DJ Montague Elementary School, 5380 Centerville Road, Williamsburg, VA 23188

Don't miss out on the amazing door prizes and raffles!!!



Citizens Police Academy

WHAT IS THE CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY? The James City County Police Department's Citizens Police Academy has been offering members of our local community the opportunity to get an inside look of the police department since 1994. The classes offer an overview of the department's philosophy and mission, discusses each division of the department, and other areas of police work such as polygraphs, traffic stops, DUI enforcement, search and seizures, handgun safety, internal affairs, crime scene investigations, and officer survival. Students are given an opportunity to complete a ride along with a patrol officer as well as fire weapons at the JCCPD Shooting range and take a tour of the Emergency Operations Center.

WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO KNOW? The Citizens Police Academy is offered in the spring and fall each year. Most classes are held at the Law Enforcement Center located at 4600 Opportunity Way from 7-9 p.m. on Wednesdays with one Saturday session to go to the shooting range. The academy meets for 15 weeks and

attending is free of charge to adults living or working in James City County.

HOW DO I APPLY? Adult citizens living or working in James City County must fill out an application to attend the academy. Please contact Officer Kelly Connors at

kelly.connors@jamescitycountyva.gov to obtain an application or pick one up at the Law Enforcement Center. All applicants must undergo a criminal background check before being admitted to the program.



Turn in your unused or expired medication for safe disposal saturday, April 30th, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Drug Take Back Program

According to a 2014 study, 6.5 million Americans abused controlled prescription drugs. The same study showed that the majority of abused prescription medications were obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet.

The James City County participates in the Drug Take Back Program. The National Prescription Drug Take Back Program Day aims to provide a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs, while also educating the general public about the potential for abuse of medications.

You can bring your unused or expired prescriptions and over the counter medication to the James City County Law Enforcement Center, 4600 Opportunity Way, on Saturday, April 30, 2016 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. All medications are accepted with exception to needles and asthma inhalers.

Coloring with a Cop



The James City County Police Department has a new program called "Coloring with a Cop". Officers have previously held "Coffee with a Cop" events to interact with citizens in an informal setting over a cup of coffee. Officers felt that there needed to be a similar program for children.

Officers are finding that some children are intimidated or frightened of police officers, and they want to ensure that children know that police officers are here to help. "Coloring with a Cop" offers an opportunity for officers sit

down and color with children and while coloring they talk

to the children about what police officers do, tell them about the uniform they wear, discuss gun safety, and 9-1-1. Officers have already interacted with hundreds of children at area day care facilities through the "Coloring with a Cop" program. The program is held on the first Tuesday of each month at Barnes and Noble in New Town from 11 a.m.-noon. If you would like to schedule to host a "Coloring with a Cop" event at your location, please contact Officer Jamie Lilley at 757-603-6027.



Countywide Bike Rodeo Saturday, May 7, 2016 at Hornsby Middle School





The James City County Police Department in collaboration with the Safe Routes to School Program, and as part of Bike Safety Month, will be hosting a countywide bike rodeo at Hornsby Middle School on Saturday, May 7, 2016 from 9-11 a.m. Children should bring their bicycles and a helmet to the event. Bicycles will be checked to ensure they are in safe operable condition prior to using it on the bike courses set up for the bike rodeo. Children will go through various stations staffed by trained police officers during the bike rodeo to test their bicycle skills and enhance their bicycle safety knowledge.

Officers will also be registering bicycles at the event. This is the perfect time

to ensure your child's bicycle is properly registered with the police department. This is a quick and free

process where an officer measures the bicycle and take note of the model and color of the bicycle along with owner information and then applies a bicycle registration sticker to the bicycle. This helps ensure that if the bicycle goes missing or is stolen and then recovered that we can reunite the bicycle with the owner.

For more information, contact MPO Kelly Connors at 757-603-6023

